



03-26-04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named

Inventor : Sining Mao

Appln. No. : 10/715,695

Filed : November 18, 2003

Title : DIFFERENTIAL CPP READER FOR
PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC
RECORDING

Docket No. : I69.12-0595

Group Art Unit: 2652

Examiner:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SENT VIA EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail No.: EV 302265896 US

Sir:

INTRODUCTION

Prior to an Examiner's first Action in the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments: